



September 25, 2010

Community Open House for Additional Sound Walls

P.I. No. 0009542, DeKalb County

Interstate 20 (I-20) Eastbound from I-285 to CR 5150/Panola Road – Collector Distributor System

Thank you for attending this community open house for the above-listed project. The project proposes to construct a collector-distributor (CD) system on I-20 in the eastbound direction from I-285 to CR 5150/Panola Road. CD lanes serve to separate traffic entering and exiting an interchange from the through traffic on the freeway corridor in order to improve operations and roadway safety. As part of this project, sound walls are proposed to be constructed in the northwest and southwest quadrants of the I-20/I-285 interchange, and along the I-20 mainline within the project limits. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit your input on the proposed sound walls around your communities, and to inform you of the project as a whole. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map, map of the additional proposed sound walls around the I-20/I-285 interchange, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a DOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until October 5, 2010. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the project and the proposed sound walls.

A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at the Office of Environmental Services, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this community open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Ms. Marlo Clowers, P.E., Office of Innovative Program Delivery at (404) 631-1713 or Ms. Melanie Nable, Office of Environmental Services at (404) 631-1174.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darryl D. VanMeter".

Darryl D. VanMeter, P.E.
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